ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A code reading apparatus main body optically reads a code from a recording medium, recording it as optically readable code, and stores the outcome of the

5   reading operation and the parameters acquired during the reading operation in the data RAM of an application program storing cartridge. When a program processing apparatus reads the outcome of the reading operation as stored in the data RAM, it provides randomness to the

10   outcome of the reading operation according to the parameters stored in the data RAM.